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SUBJECT: SECSTATE HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING APPROVAL FOR
PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE OFFICER IN SENIOR EXECUTIVE
COURSE

REF: TOKYO 1872

¶1. As requested reftel, the Department has reviewed its files and finds no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual named in paragraph 2, below, as of this date, who has been selected to participate in senior executive course training at the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, Hawaii.

¶2. Approved candidate:

Name: Matsumura, Goro
Position: Major General (O-8), JGSDF, Eastern Army, Deputy
Chief of Staff (Operations)
Service Number: G0408151
DOB: January 4, 1959
POB: Tokyo, Japan
Type of Training: Senior Executive Course
Location of Training: Asia Pacific Center for Security
Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii
Dates of Training: 14 - 18 May 2007
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